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## Katy's success (For a girl with one lung)



**HIGH HOPES:** 19 year old Katy Baker from Northampton wants to inspire others to live life to the full

**BY LAWRENCE JOHN**

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**Katy Baker is an inspiration.**

The teenager who only has one lung wants to inspire people for live life to the full.

The 19-year-old from Northampton is encouraging other young people with health challenges to lead a full and active life.

She does not want them to feel sorry for themselves due to a disability, far from it she wants them to get up and do the things they like and enjoy themselves.

Katy who is trampolinist has

scimitar syndrome, a rare heart condition that affects lung development, and which can cause her to become easily fatigued and breathless.

She hopes the short film she did which can you see online at [www.northampton-news-hp.co.uk](http://www.northampton-news-hp.co.uk) will give other youngsters the confidence boost they need to get up and give it a go.

Katy said: I feel like the sport (trampolining) is something for me to show that I can be like everyone else and have a go.'

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#Snapjustice knows everyone has got an excuse and they all stink.

This week's picture was taken in Warkton on Tuesday. It is near the bridge as you leave the village and as you can see this looks like a rolled up

mattress and bedding. Such a shame to see this in the Northants countryside.

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## text 2 text

Where is your favourite spot in the world?

A boutique hotel in Siem Reap in Cambodia called V&A Villa

What was the last thing you broke?

I broke my foot. I tripped over my own feet

If Khandie Khisses was a drink what drink would she be?

Maybe a cinnamon martini?!

What was the name of your teddy bear when you were a child?

Frederick Francis Drake



Txt 2 Txt this week is with Khandie Khisses from Northampton who is an award winning international burlesque performer

What is your favourite sandwich?

Roast chicken and beetroot sandwiches!

What is one thing you broke or lost and want to get back?

My missing vintage emerald ring. I lost it whilst on tour in Europe

What song gets you emotional or makes you cry?

Leonard Cohen gets me in the feels EVERY TIME! Hallelujah for sure.

## Find out what's on

The best things to do in your spare time can be found on our website. Visit [northampton-news-hp.co.uk](http://northampton-news-hp.co.uk)

## Editor's Letter



### Look out world . . . Northamptonshire is coming to get you

I'm not going to spoil the surprise.

Northamptonshire is about to launch its biggest ever tourism campaign and I was among a group of press given a preview of the big idea behind it.

The Lord Lieutenant David Laing and James Lowther (now of Holdenby House and formerly of Saachi and Saachi) were hosting the event at Holdenby House and asked us to keep some things a secret for the time being.

But by next year all will be revealed and not only the rest of the UK but also the rest of the world will be hearing about the many reasons there are to visit Northamptonshire.

Mr Laing certainly knows how to spin a yarn.

He produced a large red casket and explained that it was the case that contained the scroll appointing him as the Queen's representative in the county.

"Then at the bottom of the box I noticed three objects. A key labelled Northamptonshire, an acorn and a spark plug," he said.

Most journalists are students of the What's He On About? school of philosophy, so the Lord Lieutenant was taking a risk with this symbolic approach to pitching his idea.

### I caught myself wondering if the Queen tucks inspirational nik-naks in caskets

I suppose this is what you get when a Lord Lieutenant does your presentation - it's a bit more handcrafted than a power point.

In fact I must confess I caught myself wondering if the Queen really tucks a couple of inspirational nik-naks in her Lord Lieutenants' caskets...

"The acorn is for you," he said to the journalists and then to James Lowther: "and the spark plug is for you..."

Mr Lowther then explained the plan which was sensible but ambitious and probably long overdue.

Without doubt there are some surprises ahead but I shall not be spoiling them here.

Steve Scoles

■ Massive tourism push, see p11





## NEWS IN BRIEF

Possible  
kidnap

Detectives are appealing for witnesses after a man was bundled into the back of a car after being assaulted by a gang in Northampton town centre on Saturday night. The alleged incident took place in Bridge Street at around 10pm.

No jail for  
child porn

Two men have been spared jailed for making indecent images of children. Gordon Phillips, 54, from Kettering and Tim Price, 53, from Northampton, were given eight month sentences, suspended for two years.

Raid on  
car wash

Three men face deportation after being arrested during an immigration raid at a Northampton car wash last Wednesday. The three Albanian men were taken to an immigration centre after being found to be working on expired visas.

# Sherry is key to Nancy's long life



Birthday: Nancy Wilshire with friends and family, and inset with her great-great granddaughter

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER  
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A pensioner has celebrated her 100th birthday – and revealed that the secret to a long life is a sip of sherry.

Nancy Wilshire returned to her former retirement flats at Riverside Court in Weedon Bec on Sunday, October 16 to celebrate the day with friends and family.

The Leamington Spa-born pensioner, who now lives at Brampton View care home in Chapel Brampton, opened a letter from the Queen, which to everyone's humour was addressed to 'Annie', which is her nickname.

Nancy, who spent most of her life working in a bakery and kept up her love for cooking up until she was 95 when she baked a birthday cake for a resident of Riverside who turned 105, was then presented with a birthday cake made by her granddaughter Trudy which featured a marzipan model of herself.

During the celebrations, Nancy was asked what was the secret to a long life, to which she replied 'cook's nips' which is a small bottle used for storing sherry which can be poured into cooking.

Her reference to the bottle meant taking a sip of sherry

from it when pouring it into a recipe.

Born in 1916, Nancy has seen many changes.

In 1939 she went on honeymoon with her new husband to Belgium, just as the Second World War was about to erupt.

Fortunately, the pair made it back home safely and enjoyed 61 happy years together. They had four children – who all attended Nancy's party with their children and their children's children, making it four generations in attendance.

The youngest was Anna Elizabeth, who Nancy's great-great granddaughter and only three-months-old.

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MY PERSONAL PLAYLIST

Vicky Stuart



Northampton beauty, luxury and fashion blogger, Vicky Stuart, shares her hits

🎵 **Amen Corner**  
**Paradise is Half as Nice**  
Sums up how I feel when I am with my husband and family.

🎵 **The Rolling Stones**  
**Ruby Tuesday**  
Takes me back to times when I have felt the struggle of trying to be many things in life.

🎵 **The Kinks**  
**Days**  
This song is stunningly beautiful and utterly heartbreaking.

🎵 **Declan O'Rourke**  
**Galileo**  
It captures perfectly how I feel about my husband.

🎵 **Cat Stevens**  
**Father & Son**  
This one really hits me, as it captures the transition of being a child to becoming a parent.

# Have you snapped our picture of the week?



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## Rainbow bright

We are giving Herald readers a chance to show off their photographic skills with our Picture of the Week feature. We are looking for shots that sum up the unique flavour of life in your part of Northamptonshire. You can post it to our Facebook page or email it to [news@hpnorthants.co.uk](mailto:news@hpnorthants.co.uk). This week's image was tweeted by our weather correspondent Jamie Dunlop. It was snapped at the Racecourse Park in Northampton last Thursday and shows a rainbow in the sky above a line of trees in all shapes, sizes and colours.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

## Attack on pensioner

Police are appealing for witnesses after an acid attack on an OAP while he was asleep in his Northampton home. Two masked men broke into the pensioner's home in Dallington Haven on October 16, threw the acidic substance at him, then stole personal items.

## Taxi driver assault

A woman was allegedly sexually assaulted by a taxi driver after a night out in Northampton on October 13 - after he took her home, followed her into her house and touched her inappropriately in her bedroom.

## Order to keep pub

A move to keep a protective covenant preventing the Barn Owl pub in Rectory Farm, Northampton, from being turned into anything other than a pub has been approved by Northampton Borough Council.

## One night closure

Bridge Street in Northampton will be closed to all cars this Halloween weekend in a bid to keep club goers safe. It will shut from 11.30pm on Saturday to 5am on Sunday.

# Failings over dog which killed baby



Case review: Keith Makin, chairman of the Safeguarding Children Board

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER  
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Police failed to act on concerns raised about an illegal dog before it savaged a baby girl to death, a report has found.

Six-month-old Molly-Mae Wotherspoon was fatally attacked by an American pitbull called Brusier at her house in Daventry in October 2014.

She had been left alone with her alcoholic grandmother when the dog escaped from its cage and attacked her, biting through her skull. Her mother Claire Riley, 23, who had gone out for the night, and her grandmother Susan Aucott, 55, were both jailed for two years last month.

The mother admitted owning a dangerously out of control dog and the grandmother admitted to being in charge of one.

Last Thursday, a 40-page report into Molly-Mae's death was released by the Northants Safeguarding Children Board.

Its chairman Keith Makin said: "Nothing suggests that any single professional could or should have prevented her death." But he

added Northamptonshire Police failed to act in January 2014 when a complaint was made about the dog from a vet, who was unable to treat the animal until it was fully sedated as it was so fierce.

"The dog was so fierce that a vet had earlier refused to examine it for an illness unless it was first fully sedated," said the report.

This information had been passed on to the RSPCA, which then forwarded the information to police, but the report stated: "The police failed to carry out any further inquiries into that dog, or into who lived in the same household as the dog."

An officer now faces a misconduct hearing about the way he handled the case. In a statement following the report, Detective Superintendent Steve Lingley, head of safeguarding at the force, said: "Within weeks of the tragedy, we carried out a complete overhaul of our response to dangerous dogs."

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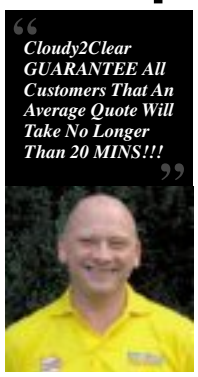
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## Saffron at No.10



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## Latest stories



Two new story blocks have been added to Kettering's Timeline in Market Place.

They mark the Anglian Regiment receiving the Freedom of the Borough in 2014 and Kettering's first Industrial Co-operative Society Shop in 1866.

# Things that go bump in the night

Lawrence John finds out about our fascination with ghosts, ghouls and monsters

Halloween or All Saints' Eve will be with us on October 31.

But there is more to Halloween than trick or treating as its traditions originate in Britain and Ireland from the Celtic Harvest festivals and may even have pagan roots.

To find out more about why we like to be scared and some of the reasons why we like the thought of ghosts and monsters, I spoke to University of Northampton lecturer in history and heritage, Caroline Nielsen.

She said: "You can always say Halloween has become Americanised as you can trace that type of tradition back to the late 19th century/early 20th century. "It all began in Great Britain with what is called Divination Magic, this is the magic of fortune telling.

"There are a lot of rituals where people want to find out when they are going to get married or when they are going to die."

Caroline explained today we are interested in listening to or telling stories about ghosts or monsters.

She said: "If we are telling scary stories or watching a horror film it can be a cathartic experience and a way of being scared in a safe way.

"We are still in control and do not have to listen to the story or we can leave and stop watching the film.

"In a horror movie the story usually surrounds the way in which good prevails and an individual faces up to their fears.

"This would be true for [TV show] The Walking Dead which is scary and gory and is based on a long



Halloween: The day when we have fun getting scared of things which go bump in the night and hunt for ghosts, ghouls and monsters

running graphic novel. The horror in this relates to the fact we will all become a corpse one day and the wider implications of there are things which happen in the world which are beyond our control.

"In this case (The Walking Dead) it is the apocalypse."

One of the questions I asked Caroline is why do we feel the need to be scared? Giving her opinion,

Caroline said: "It depends what we are scared of and if we are being scared in a safe space.

"It is different being scared as a child than being scared as an adult.

"With a lot of horror films we can turn them and it will stop.

"But if something is happening to us and we cannot stop it then it becomes fear."

Ghosts and ghouls have played an important part in people's lives throughout the centuries.

They can take on different meanings and importance in a variety of countries.

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## A43 gets upgrade

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A 1.2km dual carriageway will be built from the Moulton roundabout to a newly built roundabout at Overstone Grange.

Work is scheduled to finish next winter, 2017-18.

## Hare hunters

Two men have been sentenced at Wellingborough Magistrates' Court for hunting hares with dogs.

James McCann, 28, and Thomas Mochan, 29, from Market Harborough, pleaded guilty to the offences which happened in East Northants in April.

They were fined £1,559 and £1,709 respectively.

## Missing man Karl

Police are appealing for help to find missing Kettering man Karl Martin.

Karl, 38, was last seen in Northampton town centre on Tuesday.

Karl is white, about 5ft 11in, with a stocky build and short brown hair.

## Princess Diana's stepmother dies



**HAPPY AT HOME:** 8th Earl Spencer with his wife Raine Spencer at Althorp

The stepmother of Diana Princess of Wales, Raine Spencer, has died at the age of 87 after a short illness, her family has announced.

Countess Spencer died last Friday morning at her London home, her son William Legge, the Earl of Dartmouth and a UKIP MEP, confirmed.

Her marriage to Diana's father Earl Spencer from 1976 to 1992 was the second of three in her life.

She was the daughter of romance novelist Dame Barbara Cartland.

In her early life, she served as a Westminster city councillor from 1954 to 1965.

Her first marriage was to the Earl of Dartmouth and lasted from 1948 to 1976.

Following the death of Earl Spencer, her second husband, she married Count Jean-Francois de Chambrun in 1993, but the marriage only lasted three years.

When she married Earl Spencer she moved into the ancestral home at Althorp in Northamptonshire, and became step-

mother to 15-year-old Diana and 12-year-old Charles.

But she was not popular with Diana and her three siblings who reportedly referred to her as 'Acid Raine'.

Many years later, Charles - now the ninth Earl Spencer and still living at Althorp - reportedly described her taste in decor at the home as having 'the wedding cake vulgarity of a five-star hotel in Monaco'. However, it is believed Raine and Diana became friends in the years before Diana's death.

# Town is best for business

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER  
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Northampton is the UK's number one town for business creation, a new report by a chartered accountants has claimed.

The study, by UHY Hacker Young, states that Northampton has 43 new businesses per 10,000 population, above London at 42 and beyond the UK average of 12.

The report says that 'Northampton is benefitting from its position as one of the UK's leading centres for the advanced manufacturing sector, particularly those specialising in the

automotive industry'. Cosworth and GE Precision Engineering were identified as major employers in the sector, alongside Northampton's proximity to Silverstone Park.

Colin Jones, UHY Hacker Young partner, said: "The UK's automotive industry used to be an international joke - now Northampton's advanced automotive cluster is a leading location for hi-tech engineering."

The report also identified Northampton's 'central location within the UK' and 'excellent transport links' as major strengths for opening up both national and international trade.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

## Caravan set alight

Arsonists set fire to a caravan at a property in Park Hill Road, The Arbours, Northampton.

It is believed the caravan, which was parked in the back garden, was deliberately set alight sometime between 5.45am and 6.15am on Monday.

No-one was hurt however the fire caused significant damage, destroying the caravan.

## Police warning

Shoppers in Northampton town centre are being warned by police to keep purses and bags safe after a woman had cash stolen in the Grosvenor Centre.

The theft happened at about noon on Tuesday when the victim was distracted by a man and woman.

## Jailed for robbery

A 35-year-old man from Brackley has been sentenced to four years and eight months in prison after pleading guilty to robbery and possession of a bladed article.

Royston Woodford, of Waynflete Avenue, Brackley, was sentenced last week at Leicester Crown Court.

## Bridge repairs

Motorists are being warned part of the A5199 between the villages of Spratton and Chapel Brampton will be closed later this month.

The road closure is for repairs to be carried out on the Spratton Sands Bridge.

Works to repair the bridge will last until Monday, November 28.

# County is to get massive tourism push



REVEALED: James Lowther unveiled the campaign at Holdenby House

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER  
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Northamptonshire's 'biggest ever' tourism campaign will be launched next month - and will feature a 'highly visual stunt', 'eye catching escalator panels' and other 'unusual executions'.

The campaign, which will promote the best of the county - which is being described as 'Britain's best kept secret' - will aim to increase tourism revenue by 50 per cent in the next five years.

Details of the campaign - which will be 'soft' launched in the county in January - are being kept under wraps, but it will be unveiled at the World Travel Market in London next month.

After the trial in the next year, there will be a national launch in late March, which will be fronted by famous Northants residents, and will feature 'a highly visual stunt in Northampton', and 'eye catching escalator panels at Euston and St Pancras stations'.

'Unusual executions' will also appear at major entry points where people travel through or to the county - at railway stations, on the M1, at Silverstone, Franklin's Gardens and 'many other places'.

There will also be a new website which will feature the county's attractions, entertainment venues, restaurant and hotel provision as well as a

central hub where county-wide events can be easily accessed.

Supporting all this will be an active and interactive social media campaign, plus promotions and competitions.

The campaign, devised by James Lowther, the former creative director of Saatchi & Saatchi, and the chairman of M&C Saatchi, is being produced by a group of Northamptonshire partners.

The partners include Northamptonshire County Council, the Lord Lieutenant of Northants, the University of Northampton, Northamptonshire Arts Management Trust (which manages Royal & Derngate), the Northants Food & Drink sector as well as the owners of all the county's historic houses, gardens and churches.

Lord Lieutenant David Laing said: "Northamptonshire has hid its light under a bushel for too long. This is a unique opportunity not just to surprise the rest of the country and international visitors with the sheer depth of our visitor offer, but to bring much needed extra money and employment to the area."

"At the moment, the county receives 19.9 million tourism visits, which generate £1.075 billion within the local economy. This is already impressive but Gloucestershire, for example, generates £1.5 billion. This campaign is aiming for a target of this nature."



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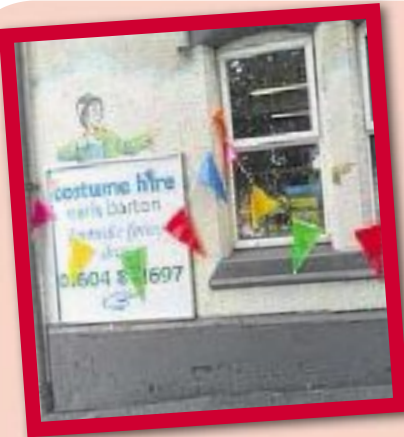
## A £20 note



Peter Jones, PR officer at The Deco Theatre, must have a £20 note in his wallet.

He said: "It's folded up and out of view. But I know it's there just in case I run short and can't find a cashpoint machine, or if for some reason my debit card is rejected. I've been caught short before and it's a nightmare."

"The same one has been there for ages."

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The fancy dress shop in Earls Barton village tweeted us to say: "...Because our tweets are like our shop - quirky, original, classy!"  
"#fancydress."

## BLOGGER OF THE WEEK

### Help save Far Cotton

#### Cllr Julie Davenport

This week's Blogger of the Week is Cllr Julie Davenport (Labour) who represents Delapre & Briar Hill on Northampton Borough Council



The University of Northampton is moving, close to Far Cotton.

Developers are already queueing up to purchase houses to turn into houses of multiple occupation (HIMOs) for students of the university.

One couple told me they have 19 people wanting to buy their house, all developers.

An Article 4 Direction is a mechanism that monitors the quantity and quality of houses in multiple occupation.

It ensures there are no more than 15 per cent of HIMOs in a 50 metre radius.

I personally think it should be no more than 10 per cent in a 100 metre radius.

Far Cotton and Delapre are not in an Article 4 Direction area so there is no limit to the amount of houses in multiple occupation that can pop up next door to you.

Far Cotton especially is attractive to developers as there are hundreds of terraced houses near to the site of the university and as first time buyer houses they are more affordable to

developers. Each HIMO is the loss of a family home.

When the university moved to Kingsthorpe the area was not ready for what happened: HIMOs, rubbish, flytipping, huge parking and traffic issues to name a few of the issues. We want to be ahead of the curve in this area.

Far Cotton already has a major parking problem as well as litter and flytipping, and street drinking issues.

I have been asking for this ward to become an Article 4 Direction area for the past year.

It looks like it will happen but we need your help.

If you live in the area and have HIMOs near to you please email me the address of the

HIMO to Cllr.jdavenport@northampton.gov.uk. We are in the process of checking all HIMOs in the area.

I am sure the new university will be an amazing place for students.

However, please help us save Far Cotton from becoming another casualty of the university's moves.

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## Your views

Shoppers weren't sweet on American candy shop

This week the Northants Herald & Post reported that a sweet shop at the Grosvenor Shopping Centre in Northampton has closed down, just six months after it opened.

Here's how our readers reacted when we asked them why they think the American Candy World store closed:

**HOLLY SHORE:** Was too expensive. Why pay a couple of quid for one twinky when I can buy a pack of ten for a pound more in B&M so don't surprise me that it closed.

**RACHEL TYSOE:** When everyone has the choice of bargain shops for stuff we buy... It makes it hard to part with more money at a smaller independent shop... Even though their overheads are higher, so there is a reason for the price increase.

**MICHAEL RAFTERY:** It takes real



guts to start a small business, and a lot of real hard work, maybe near an American air base it may have worked but Northampton is fast becoming £1 or less land.

And not the place for high quality higher price goods, the big boys can beat you on price because of buying power and tax laws, the bigger you are the less you pay and the longer you take to pay if ever.

**NICOLA MILLAR:** Completely in the wrong town to have an over-

priced sweet shop, you may get away with it in London but certainly not in Northampton, people are too price savvy now... B&M sell most of the popular items at a fraction of the cost.

**SALLIE TARBOX:** Field Everything was way overpriced. Branded items such as Mountain Dew/nerds that you could buy in the pound shops/B&M were triple the price. Also it was cash only.

**JOHN LASHLEY:** It was somewhat pricey but I think they would do well online.

They should have spent the money on an amazing website instead of a themed shop.

**DAVID THOMAS SMITH:** Opening a shop like this in a shopping centre is daft.

For a start the rent will be high... so no wonder the prices were high. Like people have said, B&M offer the same sweets for half the price.

They should of done their homework before opening this shop.

## Lunchtime Life

Everyday life's little curiosities snapped this week. Send yours to [news@hpnorthants.co.uk](mailto:news@hpnorthants.co.uk)



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# Widow reunited with older sister

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER  
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An 87-year-old Italian-born woman has been reunited with her long-lost sister 40 years after losing contact - and she now lives in Brazil.

Melanina Guilianni, who lives in Abthorpe near Towcester, came to England from Italy in the 1940s where she worked at a school in Banbury before moving to her current village and working at the post office.

But while settling down in England, Melanina - who was one of five siblings born in a small village next to Mount Vesuvius - lost contact with her older sister Anna Barbato.

It is this sister, however, who managed to remember - to this day - that Melanina lived in Abthorpe. So she decided to try to make contact with her - with the help of her step-son Antonio - before it was too late.

After gathering together some photographs, Antonio did some research but couldn't find any information about Melanina. Instead, he



**SURPRISE:** Melanina Guilianni lost touch with Anna 40 years ago

emailed the local church with all the information, which villager and regular churchgoer, John Riches, picked up.

John then popped round to the pensioner's cottage to surprise her with all the photos and information.

After letting all the details sink in, Melanina was eager to get on the phone to her long-long sister, despite having poor hearing and limited English - as she has mainly spoken Italian as her late husband - who she met in

England - was also from the country.

When she made the call her sister's niece answered but she is Brazilian and couldn't understand who was calling, meaning Melanina has still not spoken to Anna.

Melanina has since contacted her brother who lives in South Africa to inform him of the news and he will be writing to Anna shortly. Melanina will also try to call Anna again soon for a catch up in her native language.



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# One lung but still jumping for joy

BY LAWRENCE JOHN

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**A trampolinist with only one lung is encouraging people not to let illness stop them doing what they love.**

Katy Baker, 19, from Northampton, has scimitar syndrome, a rare heart condition that affects lung development and which can cause her to become easily fatigued and breathless.

The 19-year-old has produced a film with Fixers – the charity which gives young people a voice – showing that having an illness doesn't have to hold people back from doing the things they love.

Katy said: "Every year at secondary school, I dreaded when the cross-country came around.

"I found it extremely difficult and always came in the last ten places. I didn't do it because I had to, but because I wanted to show that I could.

"Hopefully my film, which I want shown in local gymnasiums, can inspire others to believe in themselves and never think they can't do something."

Katy is currently studying Childhood and Youth at the University of Northampton, where she is also a member of the trampoline team.

She says the sport gives her the motivation to push herself and overcome personal obstacles.

She added: "Trampolining is not easy with my condition



**BOUNCING BACK:** Katy Baker wants to prove no illness should stop people doing what they love

because I can feel breathless and dizzy, but I really enjoy it. "It has helped me grow in confidence and realise that if in your heart, you want to achieve something, you should just go for it and not let your illness be a barrier.

"Even though I still have hospital appointments and check-ups, I feel like the sport is something for me to show that I can be like everyone else and have a go."

Fixers works with young

people aged 16 to 25 across the UK by providing them with resources to help them campaign on issues they feel strongly about.

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## The case of... an episode of Steptoe & Son in Moscow



Steptoe and Son are back and are living in Moscow.

At this moment you must be thinking, that is it, he's been at the metal polish once too often, but no it is true - the spirits of Harold and Albert are alive and well in Moscow.

In one episode of Steptoe & Son, Harold wants to redecorate the living room, but he can't agree on a colour scheme with his dad, so he puts up a partition in the living room. It's a mini Berlin Wall which gives him and his dad each 50 per cent of the room. Hence the episode is called Divided We Stand.

Meantime in Russia... Margarita Tsvitenko and her former husband Sergei, who are divorced, find themselves living in the world of Steptoe & Son.

Margarita cannot get into her bedroom as a concrete wall has been built through the middle of the couple's

### Lawrence John

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mansion. The driving force behind this decision is the judge and the court.

Court officials turned up and decreed how the house, believed to be worth £1 million, was to be split down the middle.

I wonder if the voice of Albert when he shouted Harold's name sounds the same when Margarita shouts Sergei's name.

Divorces can be messy affairs especially when you have the builders in splattering everything with wet cement.

This sounds like and has all the hallmarks of a Chekov play.

There is a famous film called The Bicycle Thieves in which one of the characters, Antonio, has his bicycle stolen and his new job is doomed unless he can find the thief.

It would appear if he had turned to nature he could have stopped his bicycle going AWOL.

A new anti-theft lock has been developed to deter bicycle thieves. It is called the Skunk Lock and if you try to cut through the bar, a gas canister explodes releasing a vile stink like a skunk which causes the thief to literally vomit due to the stench.

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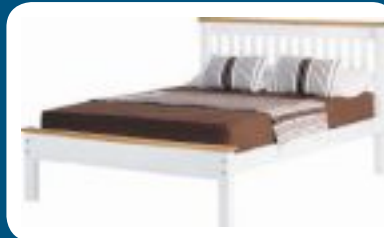
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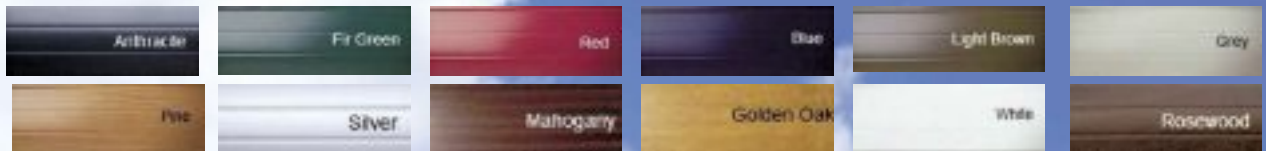
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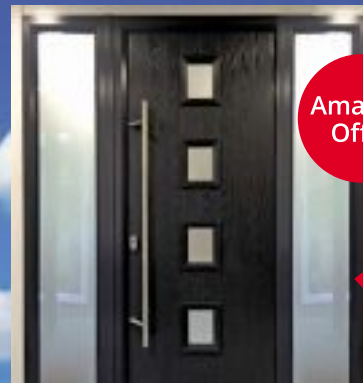
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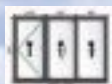
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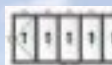
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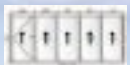
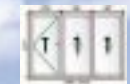


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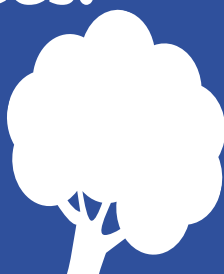




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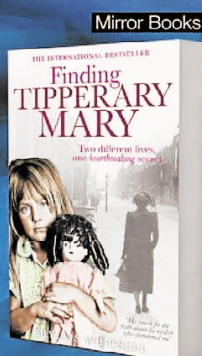
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# Paranormal activity

BY LAWRENCE JOHN  
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Most authors either come up with a title before they write their book or think of it during or at the end of their writing.

For one Northampton writer he says his title arrived as a direct result of a paranormal experience and came from the mouth of an entity 'not of this earth'.

Mark Cumberpatch, who is a single father to two grown up children, is by day a telephony agent for Barclays in Northampton in its complaints department, but by night is a part-time writer.

He uses paranormal or ghostly experiences which have happened to him over the years as well as creating a few new tales.

Explaining where and how he got the title of his latest short story book, Ten Minutes to No One, Mark said: "I was in bed and

wrapped up in the duvet when I had a very vivid experience. I heard a

replied it was 'ten minutes to no one' and kept telling me it was time to go.

"I was trying so hard to get out of the duvet I finally woke up and did find myself wrapped in the duvet and realised I had not even set the alarm.

"I had only just started a new job two weeks previously and being late would not have been good.

"But I cannot explain what seemed like a dream but I do not believe was a dream."

These spooky going-ons have been happening throughout his life and his first paranormal experience happened when he was six years old.

Perhaps the most bizarre and hard to explain happened on Mark's daughter's fifth birthday.

The 45-year-old said: "On my daughter's fifth birthday



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# has inspired Mark

I found the doll we had bought her last year.

"I apologised to her as the doll had never worked and we should have returned it to the shop.

"At this point the doll became active and started crying.

"The next night I found my daughter asleep in her room and by the door playing music and lit up was a pull and walk caterpillar which my three-year-old son had been playing with.

"Both the children were fast asleep and the toy had not been played with for hours. I started seeing strange things in the house.

"I would walk to the bathroom and passing my daughter's room it would be lit up and two figures in white were talking in the room. I hurried past, on my return the room was dark and empty.

"Passing the room a second time to go downstairs the room was lit up and the two strange figures back in evidence. Happily this haunting faded away in time."

Mark does not believe he is a conduit for the paranormal world and the spirits are trying to speak to him.



**X FILES:** Mark Cumberpatch gets the title of his book, *Ten Minutes To No One*, from the spirit world

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Northampton Town considering safe standing



Northampton Town Football Club's supporters' trust is set to consult Cobblers fans on whether they would like to see safe standing introduced at Sixfields stadium.

The Trust will be setting up an online survey in the coming weeks to gather the views of fans as to whether they would like to be given the choice of standing while they watch their side.

Supporters have not been able to legally stand watching Town at home since they made the move to the all-seater Sixfields in 1994 from the County Ground.

But following a meeting of fans with club staff, including chairman Kelvin Thomas last Thursday, the Trust has agreed to carry out an online survey and canvass supporters to see if safe standing is something

they would like to see.

The Trust will be working during the consultation with members of the 'Standing at Sixfields' group who have been campaigning about the issue on social media.

Safe standing is different to the terracing seen at most football stadiums in the 1980s. It sees each row have a safety barrier and rail seat attached.

# Who will be out this Halloween?

BY LAWRENCE JOHN

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**Street Marshals will be on duty this Halloween, providing support and advice to ensure the safety of revellers.**

Northampton Street Pastors will also be on

hand, and will join the Northampton Community Safety Partnership

Marshals in working to make sure that all of those out and about in the town centre over the weekend have an enjoyable and safe experience.

Town centre safety is a priority for Northampton

Borough Council who will shortly be launching a new safety campaign 'Nights out Northampton'.

The campaign will promote safety messages to everyone who visits Northampton town centre in the evening, with a particular focus on getting home safely.

## Everyone is getting into the spirit

**Highgate House** is holding a Halloween film night on Friday October 28, when the Coote Suite will be converted into a spooky cinema to screen Hocus Pocus. There will be a prize for the best fancy dress and the £12 ticket gets you a free glass of punch too.

**The Market Tavern** in Northampton is celebrating Halloween with a Spirit Soul night on October 29. DJs Mattyboy (InspirationFM) & Felix (MotownPhilly) will be spinning Soul, Funk & Disco. You are encouraged to dress to distress.

**The Picturedrome** in Northampton becomes the Horrordrome on October 29, with prizes for best Halloween fancy dress and Whiteroom playing a live set that is guaranteed to get the zombies dancing. The fun starts at 8pm and tickets are £6.

**The Pomfret Arms** in Northampton becomes the Pomfright Arms on October 29. Halloween fancy dress and performances from Betti, Suspect and Madame Electric.

**Elysium** in Northampton is presenting a Circus of Horrors on October 29 from 7pm until 5.30am. Be there in fancy dress or feel left out!

**Northampton Central Library** is holding a Halloween half term with events and activities. On Monday October 24 it is Ghost Craft from 2 to 3pm, Haunted House Craft on Tuesday October 25 from 2 to 3pm and on Friday October 29 it is Pumpkin Lantern Craft from 11am to midday. The sessions are free and available on a drop in basis.

**Delapré Abbey** will be running a Halloween Ghost Hunt in the gardens on Friday October 28 from 6pm-7pm. Spooky fun for all the family to enjoy. Money raised from the event will go towards the restoration project of the Abbey.

**Looking Glass Theatre** is running Ghost Walks in Northampton from October 25 to October 28 at 7pm & 8.45pm, 29th & 30th at 5pm,

**ALL SCREAM!** Halloween has arrived at Gallone's Ice Cream bar in Kingsthorpe, Northampton



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**Club Palm Beach** in Wellingborough is having a creepy Halloween clown night on October 27 between 7 and 10.30pm, for under 18s.

**The Kingfisher** in Wellingborough is offering a free shot to everyone who turns up in fancy dress before 10.30pm to its Halloween weekend on Friday October 28 and Saturday October 29.

**The Three Mediums** will be hosting the Haunted Museum night at Wellingborough Museum on Friday October 28 from 7.30pm. Tickets are £15. For more details phone

01933 276838. The evening features a ghost hunt from 11pm to midnight.

**Wellingborough Museum** will be holding a Halloween themed day on Saturday with various activities including word trails, riddles and spooky characters wandering around. Entry is free.

**Raff's Bar** in Wellingborough is offering a £50 prize for the best dressed reveller on October 31.

**The Hind Hotel** in Wellingborough is holding a children's Halloween party from 2pm to 6pm on Sunday October 30 but places are limited. Call 01933 222827 for details.

**Abington Park Museum** in Northampton is hosting a Haunted Halloween Saturday October 29 from 11am-4pm. There will be spooky craft activities and Witches Brew for sale.

Visitors to **Abington Park Museum** can enjoy a dramatic reading from Dracula by Graham Padden. Doors open at 7.15pm for 7.45pm start. Suitable for adults and children over the age of 10. Adults £10, children aged 10+ £8 Ring 01604 837397 to book.

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## WHAT'S ON ROUND-UP

# Have the time of your life with Dirty Dancing

BY LAWRENCE JOHN

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**Get ready to have the time of your life with this brand new production of Dirty Dancing – The Classic Story On Stage.**

The well-loved tale of Baby and Johnny, featuring the hit songs *Hungry Eyes*, *Hey! Baby*, *Do You Love Me?* and the heart stopping *I've Had The Time Of My Life*, comes to Royal & Derngate from Monday until next Saturday.

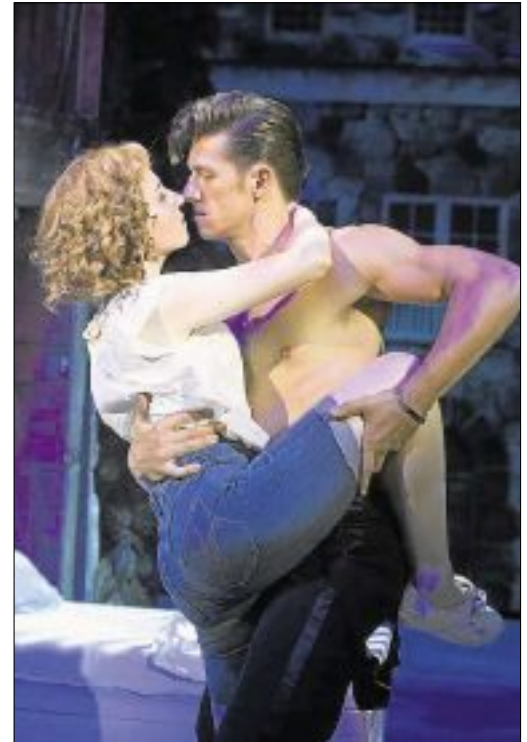
Full of passion and romance, heart-pounding music and sensationally sexy dancing, the record-breaking show has been reconceived in an all new production which premiered in Milan in July 2015.

On a family holiday in the summer of 1963, 17-year-old Frances 'Baby' Houseman stumbles across an all-night dance party at the resort's staff quarters.

Mesmerised by the raunchy dance moves and the pounding rhythms, Baby can't wait to be part of the scene, especially when she catches sight of Johnny Castle the dance instructor.

Thrown in at the deep end as Johnny's leading lady both on-stage and off, Baby's life is about to change forever.

The show features the much-loved characters and original dialogue from the iconic film, with exciting



extra scenes added in. Tickets are priced from £18 to £46, with premium tickets available at £56.

To book call the box office on 01604 624811 or go to the theatre's website, [royalandderngate.co.uk](http://royalandderngate.co.uk)



## County's arts cinema listings this week

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER

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**Here are the listings for Northamptonshire arts cinemas this week:**

### Errol Flynn Filmhouse

■ *Kubo and the Two Strings*

Today

■ *Swallows and Amazons*

Tomorrow

■ *The Girl on the Train (pictured)*

A divorcee becomes entangled in a missing persons investigation that promises to send shockwaves through her life.

Tomorrow-Wednesday

■ *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory*

Sunday

■ *The Producers*

Sunday

■ *Prince of Darkness*

Monday

■ *The Fog*

Tuesday

■ *Under the Shadow*

Wednesday

To book tickets call the box office on 01604 624811.

### Lings Forum

■ *Swallows and Amazons*

Today

■ *Anthropoid*

Today

■ *Kubo and the Two Strings*

A young boy named Kubo must locate a magical suit of armor worn by his late father in order to defeat a vengeful spirit from the past.

Tomorrow-Monday

■ *The Girl On the Train*

Tomorrow-Wednesday

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## WHAT'S ON ROUND-UP

### Plenty of fun for the kids with The Stick Man

He is the Stick Man and he is coming to The Core at Corby Cube from November 10-12.

Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler's hugely popular children's book is touching, funny and utterly original. The award-winning production features a trio of top actors, a one man band, and is packed full of puppetry, songs, live music and funky moves.

'Stick Man lives in the family tree  
With his Stick Lady Love  
And their stick children three...'

But the world outside the family tree is a dangerous place for Stick Man. A dog wants to play fetch with him, a swan builds a nest with him and he even ends up on fire! How will Stick Man ever get back to his family?

Award-winning Scamp Theatre, whose

stage adaptation of Stick Man is described as 'wonderfully exuberant and imaginative' by TimeOut, brings a range of live theatrical performances to audiences of all ages, with a focus on the adaptation of children's literature.

Donaldson, whose other well-loved books include The Gruffalo and Room on the Broom, said about this production: "I just loved its energy and the music."

Performances are at 4pm on the Thursday and 11am and 2pm on the Friday and Saturday. Tickets are priced at £12.50 with groups and concessions at £10.50.

Book your seats by calling the ticket office on 01536 470 470 or by visiting thecorecorby.com. The show is recommended for ages three and upwards.



## WW1 frontline drama set to unfold in Killed

BY LAWRENCE JOHN

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Emotions will be running high in the Looking Glass Theatre's production of Killed.

The play itself was originally created and produced by the Theatre in Education Company at the Belgrade Theatre in Coventry in the 1980s and is based on a true story found in a book called The Thin Yellow Line by William Moore.

Young British 'Tommy' Billy Dean gets separated from his battalion during an attack on

an enemy position - is it cowardice or misfortune?

Due to be shot for cowardice the play starts the night before Billy's execution.

Through a series of flashbacks the action cuts between the Western Front and a munition's factory in England where Billy's wife May works.

Following the play's highly successful tours in 2014 and 2015, Killed will be returning

to Northampton, as part of its national tour.

You can see it at the historic St Peter's Church in Marefair, Northampton, on Sunday, November 13 at 2pm and 6.30pm.

Tickets are £12 for adults and £10 for children and concessions.

To book, visit the theatre's website, lookingglasstheatre.co.uk and follow the link to online box office.

**Find out what's on**  
The best things to do in your spare time can be found at [www.northampton-news-hp.co.uk](http://www.northampton-news-hp.co.uk)

## It is time to solve the Agatha mystery

This autumn, the Manor House Museum in Kettering will celebrate the life and history of Agatha Christie.

She is the author of many novels including murder

mysteries, and creator of world-famous detectives Hercule Poirot and Miss Marple.

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### SATURDAY

#### Northampton lift tower abseil day

Watch townsfolk abseiling town the town's iconic lift tower, which stands at just over 400ft tall, all in the name of charity. You can join in too, and abseil to raise money for the British Red Cross. To do so, you have to pay a £30 late registration fee and have a minimum sponsorship of £200. The event takes place from 9am until 6pm. For more details, visit [redcross.org.uk/ultimate](http://redcross.org.uk/ultimate).

#### Last performance of Grease at Royal & Derngate

It's automatic, it's systematic, it's hydromatic, why it's... Grease! This production has been running all week, but tonight is the last chance to see the musical at Northampton's Royal & Derngate theatre. Packed with all the hit songs from the film, including You're The One That I Want, Summer Nights, Hopelessly Devoted To You, Greased Lightnin' and many more, you are in for a rock 'n' roll night out. The show is on at 7.30pm tonight, with tickets priced from £10. Call 01604 624811 to book.

#### Jimi Hendrix tribute at Kettering Lighthouse

John Campbell and his band pays tribute to the greatest legendary rock guitarist the world has ever seen. For tickets, at £18.50, call 01536 414141.

### SUNDAY

#### Dr Fright's Halloween Night

The award winning, all indoor, one of a kind Halloween event is back with an all new show for you to experience: CineMassacre. It features five live action scare mazes full of terrifying actors and mind blowing special effects, all inspired by four decades of horror cinema. Tickets, from £15.95, can be booked at [drfrights.com](http://drfrights.com).



Yonderland

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It gives everyone who watches it a chance to enjoy the show on the level they want and it loses nothing in translation from young to old.

This week, in the first episode on the new series Stephen Fry appears in the show as Cuddly Dick, who was banished during the reign of Imperatrix but is now back. But is he back for good? or back and up to no good? Stay tuned for further developments.

Yonderland is a family classic television show on Sky 1, tune into it and catch up any you have missed.

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# Plus mark for new Ford Ka

By: Stewart Smith



FORD'S all new Ka+ is set to take to the road as a bargain priced replacement of the Ka which first appeared 20 years ago and proved a popular model in the small car sector.

But any resemblance to the original is marginal as the new supermini has five doors and is almost as big as a Ford Fiesta with which much of its underpinning and other components are shared. It joins Ford's small-car line-up alongside the best-selling Fiesta, and the Ka+ provides an new alternative for buyers who want a spacious, well-equipped and high-quality small car at a price starting from £8,995.

Ford says that demand for affordable small cars is increasing in Europe, with price, fuel

efficiency and comfort among the leading factors in buyers' decision making.

The all-new Ford Ka+ is a five-door hatchback based on Ford's global small-car platform, and offers good space for five people despite its overall length of less than four metres.

The Ka+ is designed to be high on practicality with 270 litres of luggage space – enough to accommodate two medium-size suitcases – plus 60/40 split-folding rear seats, and 21 storage locations for small items throughout the cabin.

Ford is claiming class-leading front headroom of 1,002mm, rear legroom of 896mm and rear hip space of 1,335mm. The interior delivers enough room for a two

metre tall passenger to sit behind a two metre tall driver.

Equipment in the new Ka+ is upmarket and includes the MyFord Dock in the centre of the instrument panel that enables occupants to store, mount and charge mobile devices such as phones and navigation systems.

Large front door bins can each hold a 1.0-litre bottle, a 0.6-litre bottle and a small umbrella. Another feature is a hidden stowage bin within the end of the instrument panel which is only accessible when the driver's door is open, allowing valuables to be hidden out of sight.

Outwardly the new small Ford may not share many of the original Ka's styling but it looks

purposeful with a distinctive high-mounted trapezoidal grille with large, swept-back headlamps and all models offer a smart, integrated finish with chrome detailing for the front grille, together with body-coloured bumpers, door handles and door mirrors.

A two-piece rear skirt with black insert adds character specifically for European models and also reduces replacement costs in the event of low-speed accident damage.

The interior features a grained finish on the instrument panel and contemporary trim materials in a dark charcoal colour scheme.

The Ka+ comes with a standard five-speed manual transmission and the tried and tested 1.2-litre engine has improved fuel efficiency with the use of low-friction engine oil and regenerative charging, which saves fuel by maintaining efficient charge levels in the vehicle battery by capturing 'free' electrical energy when drivers coast or brake.

There are two series options - Studio offered with a 70bhp engine and Zetec which will be offered with both 70bhp and 85bhp options. Both engines achieve CO2 emissions of 114g/km, with combined fuel consumption of 56.5mpg.

Studio and Zetec both come with standard safety equipment including six airbags, electronic stability control with hill start assist, and a tyre pressure monitoring system that can advise drivers with a warning light when a tyre is significantly under-inflated.

All models feature a comprehensive standard specification including chrome front grille, front fog lamps with day running lights, power front windows, electrically operated door mirrors with side indicators, perimeter alarm with remote central locking, a speed limiter and Ford's Easy Fuel system which is designed to prevent filling up from the wrong pump.

Special edition Ka+ Zetec Black and White versions will also be available to order later this year.

The Ka+ Zetec Black and White editions contrast either a black body colour with white roof and door-mirrors, or a white body with black roof and door-mirrors.

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## Ford Edge 180 Sport

### By: Robin Roberts

FORD expect to really cut it with the Edge.

SUV sales are soaring and it's the must-be sector for every car manufacturer so Ford has topped its range of "active" models up to now led by the Kuga with a completely new range of larger cars.

There are 11 Edge models on sale in four trim levels using 180 or 210ps turbo-diesel engines, with a choice of manual or dual-clutch automatic transmissions and priced between £30,000 and £40,250.

Most popular is the 180 Sport version we tried, which is the mid-range of the model line-up.

The Edge is well-equipped as standard, offering Ford intelligent all-wheel drive, Active Noise Control, pedestrian detection, Ford DAB Audio with SYNC connectivity, privacy glass and 19-inch alloy wheels.

The 180ps four-cylinder engine yields 400Nm of torque at 2,000rpm but it's not particularly brisk from rest although it has a good spread of power for the intermediate ratios when overtaking.

It also cruises very easily and economically on main roads and motorways when it will return just over 40mpg.

In the upper two ratios it's not particularly flexible and when you are driving across country you might see the consumption rise to 34mpg, particularly if you have a lot of people aboard.

Within its mid-range performance envelope, the 180 Edge is composed and quiet, fairly economical, and smooth. Sometimes I wished it was more powerful.

Only at the highest revs in the lower ratios does the engine sound busy and a few passengers commented on how quiet it was for a diesel in general use.

The clutch pedal had a good light and progressive take up while the six-speed gearbox was also slick and silent, and the adaptive steering was always well weighted for town or open roads.

Under braking it hauled down speed without drama and a good degree of feedback and the automatic electric parking brake securely held it on our regular test slope.

The usual stalks for headlights and wipers/wash were well placed and vision was clear in any conditions, helped by wide angle reversing and front cameras and a well priced £150 parking assist system.

Edge has a high waistline and tail so you have blindspots but the cameras, sensors and big mirrors help when manoeuvring, but you still need to exercise care.

Inside, the car had a £2,000 optional Lux Pack including heated and cooled powered front seats and they were very comfortable with a lot of adjustment range; as well as a big powered sunroof.

For the driver, an adjustable column helped get the right position and there was a clear view to the front and sides with slim front pillars to the windscreen.

I would have preferred less congested twin instruments directly in front of me, or larger instruments, because the amount of information they displayed was tremendous.

Heating and ventilation was very good throughout with straightforward controls, good output and directional settings and temperature selection. Oddments space was particularly good for a family car.

Many SUVs have a bias towards a hard ride and while Edge has sports springing and damping it actually felt very compliant and comfortable over all but the worst surfaces we encountered. You could hear the system working but it rarely made you feel it.

Handling was good, led by that steering system with a big footprint from the tyres, and it had no real vices with the 180ps output underfoot.

It took five in comfort and with room to spare while the boot floor was high and not particularly deep it was long and wide. It also came with a spare tyre rather than a questionable inflation kit.

Of all the new SUVs on the market, the Ford Edge is among the best and its interior trim and outward styling catches the eyes.

We were asked on a few occasions what model it was and for a car to stand out these days it has to have an edge on its competitors. As the name suggests, the Edge does.

#### FAST FACTS

**Ford Edge 180 Sport**

**Price:** £35,250

**Mechanical:** 180ps, 1,998cc, 4cyl diesel engine driving four wheels via 6-speed manual gearbox

**Max speed:** 124mph

**0-62mph:** 9.9 seconds

**Combined mpg:** 38

**Insurance group:** 26

**CO2 emissions:** 152g/km

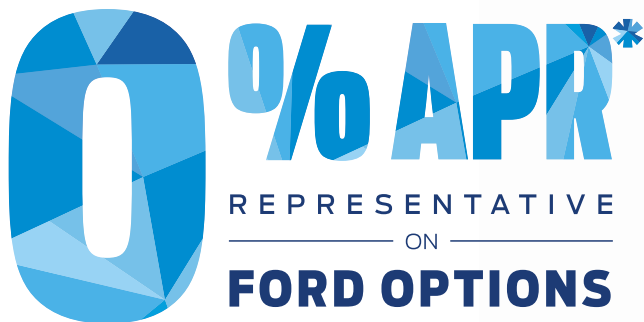
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## SEAT LEON 2017 REVEALED BY: CHRIS RUSSON



SUBTLE changes are being made to the SEAT Leon bringing the car up to date for 2017. Sharper styling is being introduced front and back and some extra technology is coming on board.

There's also a new upmarket XCELLENCE trim and two new engines are joining the line up. The new model will be on the road early next February and prices are still to be announced.

SEAT will also be releasing a hot new Leon Cupra range in the first few months of 2017. The Leon XCELLENCE will sit at the top of the five model range and includes leather and alcantara upholstery as an option as well as chrome body highlights, LED interior lighting and keyless operation. Across the range the style of the car has been tweaked with sharper lines, a wider grille and new look light clusters front and rear. Two new engines – a 1.0-litre three cylinder turbo petrol and a 1.6-litre diesel – are being added to the range. Both have power outputs of 115ps. Extra equipment includes a semi-autonomous drive system that controls the car in slow moving traffic, road sign recognition, blind spot monitors and a software upgrade which allows voice and gesture control for the onboard systems. A wireless phone charger is also being fitted to the new models. The changes are being made to all three models in the Leon range – the hatch, coupe and the estate - which are currently priced from £17,200.

## NEW MUSSO WORKHORSE FROM SSANGYONG

BY: STEWART SMITH

SSANGYONG has announced the launch of a Musso one-tonne pick-up which is powered by a new 2.2-litre turbo-diesel engine. The Musso four-wheel-drive has the towing capability to haul up to three tonnes yet can also double as a family car and can be used for towing a boat trailer or horse box. It goes on sale in the UK this month and the newly developed turbo-diesel engine meets the latest Euro 6 emission standards with maximum power of 178bhp. There are two models in the range. The SE includes a new-look front grille and dashboard, as well as silver finish 18-inch alloy wheels and hard wearing leather-look seat upholstery. It is priced from £15,995 excluding VAT. The EX version has black 18-inch alloy wheels, roof rails, front LED daytime running lights, leather with heated front seats, power operated driver's seat, automatic air conditioning, automatic headlights, rain sensing wipers, a seven-inch touchscreen incorporating an RDS radio, iPod and Bluetooth connectivity. The EX with manual transmission is priced at £17,995 ex VAT, and is also available with a six speed Aisin automatic transmission priced from £18,995 excluding VAT.



The new Musso truck is fitted with multi-link rear suspension and progressive rear coil springs - the only pick-up at this price to offer such a system. The loadbed of 2.04 square metres can carry a Euro standard pallet. Paul Williams, chief executive of SsangYong Motor UK, said: "Our commercial vehicles represent an intrinsic part of the SsangYong range and we decided to reintroduce the Musso name to differentiate this superb utility truck from our passenger cars. "Musso - which means rhinoceros in Korean - is a tough, robust proposition for any trade, and with a specification, price and warranty no others can compete with."

## MINI PLUGS IN TO HYBRID POWER BY: STEWART SMITH



socket for the battery is integrated in the left side scuttle. Everything looks familiar in the cockpit with the exception of the start/stop button in the centre of the dashboard glows yellow instead of red. Press the button to start the car and the vehicle remains silent as the hybrid model always starts in electric mode.

The rev counter in the instrument cluster on the steering column has been replaced with a power display. When the combustion engine starts varies depending upon on the vehicle's speed and the intensity with which the driver operate the accelerator pedal. A special feature of the hybrid MINI is that it is basically a four-wheel-drive car. The electric motor transmits its power to the rear wheels, the combustion engine to the front wheels. Head of MINI brand management Sebastian Mackensen said: "With this model we want to convince MINI customers of the benefits of hybrid drive and impress everyone who already has hybrid driving experience with MINI's unique go-kart driving feel. "The key to achieving this lies in intelligent energy management which is used to control how the combustion engine and electric motor operate together. For this reason, the first MINI plug-in hybrid model is not solely focused on efficiency, but in pursuit of driving fun." Trials of the new model are continuing before BMW takes any decision of putting the MINI PHEV into production

BMW has almost completed the development of the first MINI plug-in hybrid model. It features a petrol combustion engine and an electric motor enabling purely electric propulsion for zero emission motoring. The MINI plug-in hybrid, or PHEV, comes with a high-voltage battery under the rear seats providing power for long-lasting electric driving.

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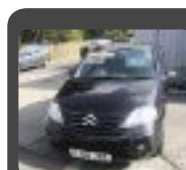
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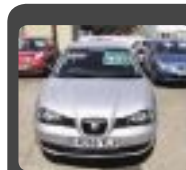
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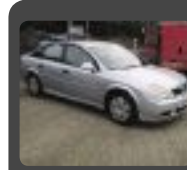
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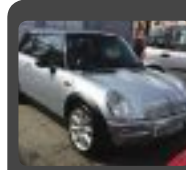
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## NEW SUV FROM AUTO GIANT GEELY

BY: STEWART SMITH

CHINESE car maker Geely is to launch a new premium SUV on the global market next year which has been designed and engineered by Volvo which the company also owns. Called the Lynk & Co 01 it will be the first of several new models the Chinese giant will roll out in the next few years. The 01 has been designed by Brit Peter Horbury in Sweden with support from studios in Shanghai, Barcelona and Los Angeles. It is due to go on sale in China next year with sales in the UK expected towards the end of 2018. The Lynk & Co 01 will be powered by Volvo engines including a 1.5-litre three-cylinder petrol unit, a hybrid and an all-electric model. There will be a choice of seven-speed auto or manual gearboxes plus front or all-wheel drive. The new brand will be marketed on a different basis than normal. Lynk & Co cars will be sold online or in owned stores in strategic retail locations, with fixed prices. Cars will be delivered, and picked up for service directly at the door of the owner. New solutions for car usage and access will be offered – from traditional ownership, leasing or sharing between small groups.

The new SUV will be kitted out with high-tech gear including a 10-inch central touchscreen and telematics systems that are connected to the Internet 24-7. Apple CarPlay and MirrorLink connectivity is supported and well as Android Auto. It can also be controlled by smartphone via a Lynk & Co app. All Lynk & Co models, as with Volvos, have been developed to meet the latest top rating safety ratings and as well as all its passive safety features the 01 will feature forward collision warning and autonomous emergency braking, pedestrian detection, adaptive cruise control, blind spot detection and lane departure warning. Geely says it is aiming for around 500,000 worldwide sales of Lynk & Co models over the next five years.



## VAN MAN MIFFED BY BAD LAD TAG BY: CHRIS RUSSON



VAN drivers think they are being made a scapegoat for poor driving on Britain's roads, according to a new study by TomTom Telematics. The sat nav and vehicle data company surveyed 100 LCV drivers and found that less than one in ten had been involved in a road accident in the past 12 months. The findings challenge earlier research by TomTom in which van drivers finished bottom of the list when it came to which road users are considered the safest or most careful. Jeremy Gould, European vice president for TomTom Telematics sales, said: "The traditional 'white van man' stereotype may no longer be a fair one with a great deal having been achieved over

recent years to help raise driving standards among LCV operators."

He said that developments in vehicle telematics, which allow fleet managers to monitor vehicles on the road, had resulted in significant improvements in driving standards. According to the research, truck drivers were considered the safest road users, with a third of van drivers (33 per cent) voting them top. Thirty-three per cent meanwhile considered cyclists to be the least safe. More than half (59 per cent) believed in-cab technology that provides audible and visual alerts offer the best approach to improving driving standards,

followed closely by 49 per cent that voted for driver training courses. Of the drivers who took part in the survey more than half (54 per cent) said they had driving performance monitored by their employer and more than a third (34 per cent) received driver training. Mark Cartwright, head of vans at the Freight Transport Association, said: "Van drivers are often unfairly maligned and, in some quarters, continue to shoulder an undeserved reputation. "Initiatives such as the FTA Van Excellence scheme have been embraced by the industry, demonstrating its commitment to improving standards and increasing best practice awareness."

## CLASSICS ATTRACT FEMALE FANS

BY: CHRIS RUSSON

MORE and more women are getting hooked on classic cars and Birmingham is the UK hotspot for female enthusiasts. A poll by classic car insurance specialists Footman James has revealed that one in four women would consider buying a classic. And Birmingham is the top place for female classic owners ahead of Tonbridge in Kent, Bristol, Sheffield and Brighton.

The research, which polled over 2,000 adults, revealed 26 per cent of women would now consider buying a classic car – showing the classic car club is no longer reserved for the stereotypical middle-aged man. Footman James' data also revealed that over the past two years, the number of female classic car owners has risen by 40 per cent, with

female customers expected to account for 11 per cent by the end of 2016.

The average age of a female owner has fallen consistently over the last few years, now standing at 52 years old. According to the study, the top classic car makes owned by women were Morris, Volkswagen, MG, Mazda and Land Rover. Footman James' research also found that on average men spend more each year maintaining their classic spending £1,700 compared to the £1,500 forked out by female buyers. Footman James spokesman Liam Lloyd said: "Nowadays the classic car market is no longer an old boys club, with female owners proving their savviness when it comes to picking the top performing models."



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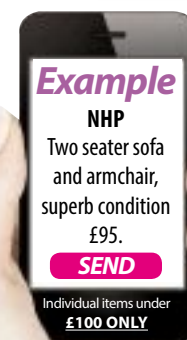
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# Public Notices

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## Public Notices

### INSOLVENCY ACT 1986

#### IN BANKRUPTCY NORTHAMPTON COUNTY COURT

**NO 42 of 1995 RE: EDMUND PATRICK RYAN**  
At the time of bankruptcy order date 18/5/1995, residing at 62 Lingswood Park, Ling Way, Northampton NN3 4TB and carrying on business as 'Labour Reinforcement Requirements' at 62 Lingswood Park, Ling Way, Northampton NN3 4TB, as a Contractor. NOTICE OF FINAL INTENDED DIVIDEND.

D.O.B: 8 January 1945

NOTE: the above-named was discharged from the proceedings and may no longer have a connection with the addressees listed.

I intend to pay within four months from 17th November 2016 (being the last day for proving) the first and final dividend of 3.35 p/c.

Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must do so by 17th November 2016 (being last day of proving) otherwise they will be excluded from the dividend. The required proof of debt form is available on the Insolvency Service website ([www.bis.gov.uk/insolvency](http://www.bis.gov.uk/insolvency), select "Forms" and then form 6.37). Alternatively, you can contact my office at the address below to supply a form.

**A Oliver, Official Receiver and trustee,**  
LTADT, PO Box 4376, Companies House,  
Crown Way, Cardiff CF14 8JX. Tel: 029 2038 0178  
e-mail: [RTLUSouthWest@insolvency.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:RTLUSouthWest@insolvency.gsi.gov.uk)

**NO 93 of 1995 RE: KEITH ERIC WILLIAMS**

Who at the date of the bankruptcy order 18/4/1995, described in the Bankruptcy Order as of 10 Ash Court, Thrapston, Kettering Northants, Unemployed, lately carrying on business under the style of 'Williams Building & Tile Supplies' from 56/61 Bath Road, Kettering, Northants NN16 8NB.

D.O.B: 5 March 1950

NOTE: the above-named was discharged from the proceedings and may no longer have a connection with the addressees listed.

I intend to pay within four months from 23rd November 2016 (being the last day for proving) the first and final dividend of 8.70 p/c.

Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must do so by 23rd November 2016 (being last day of proving) otherwise they will be excluded from the dividend. The required proof of debt form is available on the Insolvency Service website ([www.bis.gov.uk/insolvency](http://www.bis.gov.uk/insolvency), select "Forms" and then form 6.37). Alternatively, you can contact my office at the address below to supply a form.

**D Gibson, Official Receiver and trustee,**  
LTADT, PO Box 4376, Companies House,  
Crown Way, Cardiff CF14 8JX. Tel: 029 2038 0178  
e-mail: [RTLUSouthWest@insolvency.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:RTLUSouthWest@insolvency.gsi.gov.uk)

**NO 71134 of 2007 RE: NICOLA KAREN LEE**

Also known as Nicole Karen Smart, who at the date of the bankruptcy order 27/7/2007, Unemployed, resided at 141 Highfield Road, Rushden NN10 9QN and previously resided at 9 St Marks Close, Rushden, Northamptonshire NN10 9QS.

D.O.B: 15 February 1980

NOTE: the above-named was discharged from the proceedings and may no longer have a connection with the addressees listed.

I intend to pay within four months from 17th November 2016 (being the last day for proving) the first and final dividend of 100 p/c.

Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must do so by 17th November 2016 (being last day of proving) otherwise they will be excluded from the dividend. The required proof of debt form is available on the Insolvency Service website ([www.bis.gov.uk/insolvency](http://www.bis.gov.uk/insolvency), select "Forms" and then form 6.37). Alternatively, you can contact my office at LTADT, PO Box 490, Ipswich, Suffolk IP1 1YR telephone 01473 383535 to supply a form.

**Mr D Gibson, Official Receiver and trustee**

## ENVIRONMENT AGENCY

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTENTION NOT TO PREPARE AN ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT (Regulation 5 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (Land drainage Improvement Works) Regulations 1999 as amended by SI 2005/1399 and SI 2006/618**

Brampton Branch, River Nene Desilting Works

The Environment Agency gives notice that it proposes to carry out desilting works on the River Nene, Northampton along a 128m length between NGR: SP 74563 62685 and SP 74592 62811. The proposed desilting works will involve removal of accumulated silt in the set areas to maintain the channel depth and increase the capacity of the channel to provide flood protection to properties and businesses within the area.

The Environment Agency considers that the works are not likely to have significant effects on the environment and does not intend to prepare an environmental statement in respect of them. A Scheme Information Document detailing potential environmental impacts and mitigation has been produced and a copy is available on request from the Environment Agency officer based in Peterborough at the address given below.

Any person wishing to make representations in relation to the likely environmental effects of the proposed improvement works should do so, in writing, to the address specified below, within 28 days of the date of publication of this notice.

Phillip McLoughlin, Environment Agency, Kingfisher House, Goldhay Way, Orton Goldhay, Peterborough, PE2 5ZR

## Local Authority Notices

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (CHURCH STREET, SILVERSTONE) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2016**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Church Street, Silverstone as set out below.

**LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** That length of Church Street, Silverstone from outside number 7.

**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for safety during a gas connection.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 28th November 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

**EXPECTED DURATION:** It is expected that the road will be restricted for four days.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** Use Church Street, West End, Brackley Road, Towcester Road and Whittlebury Road.

Dated this 27th day of October 2016

QUENTIN BAKER

Director of Law &amp; Governance

PKG/T16/411

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp on 01604-883400.

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14**

**THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (HIGH STREET, DEANSHANGER) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2016**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of High Street, Deanshanger as set out below.

**LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** That length of High Street, Deanshanger from the junction of The Green to Patricks Lane.

**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for safety during a gas connection.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 28th November 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

**EXPECTED DURATION:** It is expected that the road will be restricted for four days.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** use High Street, Church Lane and The Green.

Dated this 27th day of October 2016

QUENTIN BAKER

Director of Law &amp; Governance

PKG/T16/413

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**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14**

**THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (SPRING GARDENS, NORTHAMPTON)**

**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2016**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Spring Gardens, Northampton as set out below.

**LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** That length of Spring Gardens from the junction of Spencer Parade to Derrigate.

**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for safety during a water connection.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 28th November 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

**EXPECTED DURATION:** It is expected that the road will be restricted for three days.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** use St Giles Street, Hazelwood Road and Derrigate.

Dated this 27th day of October 2016

QUENTIN BAKER

Director of Law &amp; Governance

PKG/T16/414

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp on 01604-883400.

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (ST. LEONARDS ROAD, NORTHAMPTON)**

**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF WAITING, LOADING OR UNLOADING AT ANY TIME) ORDER 2016**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from waiting, loading or unloading at any time along that length of St Leonards Road, Northampton as set out below.

**LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** That length of St Leonards Road, Northampton from Towcester Road to London Road.

**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for safety during replacement of street lights.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 27th October 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

**EXPECTED DURATION:** It is expected that the road will be prohibited for up to six working days.

Dated this 27th day of October 2016

QUENTIN BAKER

Director of Law &amp; Governance

PKG/T16/472

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp on 01604-883400.

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (A43 KETTERING ROAD, OVERSTONE, NORTHAMPTON) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC & TEMPORARY 40MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2016**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic and restricting traffic from proceeding a speed exceeding 40mph along that length of the A43 Kettering Road, Overstone, Northampton as specified in the Schedule below.

**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for safety during major works for the A43 Northampton to Kettering improvements.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 31st October 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

**EXPECTED DURATION:** It is expected that the road will be closed for two nights and the speed restriction will be in place until 30th April 2018.

Dated this 27th day of October 2016

QUENTIN BAKER

Director of Law &amp; Governance

PKG/T16/473

If you require any further information, please contact Gary Thorp on 01604 883400.

## SCHEDULE

Closure – from Sywell Road roundabout to Overstone Road roundabout.  
40 mph Restriction – from derestriction sign north of Overstone Road roundabout for a distance of 1.5km.

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14**

**THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (HIGH STREET, POTTERSPURY) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2016**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of High Street, Potterspury as set out below.

**LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** That length of High Street, Potterspury from A5 to Church End.

**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for safety during footway patching and associated works.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 7th November 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

**EXPECTED DURATION:** It is expected that the road will be restricted until 18th November 2016.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** use A5 and Poundfield Road.

Dated this 27th day of October 2016

QUENTIN BAKER

Director of Law &amp; Governance

PKG/T16/434

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp on 01604-883400.

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14**

**THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (THRAPSTON ROAD, FINEDON) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2016**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Thrapston Road, Finedon as set out below.

**LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** That length of Thrapston Road, Finedon from A6 roundabout to outside number 15 Thrapston Road.

**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for safety during carriageway patching works.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 7th November 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

**EXPECTED DURATION:** It is expected that the road will be restricted for up to five days.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** use A14 and A6.

Dated this 27th day of October 2016

QUENTIN BAKER

Director of Law &amp; Governance

PKG/T16/435

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp on 01604-883400.

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14**

**THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (STATION ROAD, LONG BUCKBY) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2016**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Station Road, Long Buckby as set out below.

**LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** That length of Station Road, Long Buckby from entrance to Surney Farm to entrance of Three Bridges Road works.

**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for safety during works to Network Rail structure.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 7th November 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

**EXPECTED DURATION:** It is expected that the road will be restricted until 25th November 2016.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** use King Street, West Street, Long Buckby Road, Main Street, Station Road and A5.

Dated this 27th day of October 2016

QUENTIN BAKER

Director of Law &amp; Governance

PKG/T16/436

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp on 01604-883400.

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## Local Authority Notices

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION**  
**ACT 1984 - SECTION 14**  
**THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY**  
**COUNCIL (BURCOTE ROAD, TOWCESTER)**  
**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH**  
**TRAFFIC) ORDER 2016**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Burcote Road, Towcester as set out below.

**LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** That length of Burcote Road, Towcester from entrance to Manor Farm to entrance to The Granary.

**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for safety during installation of new Anglian Water manhole.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 28th November 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

**EXPECTED DURATION:** It is expected that the road will be restricted for three days.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** use A43, Brackley Road, Springfield and Highfields.

Dated this 27th day of October 2016

QUENTIN BAKER

Director of Law & Governance

PKG/T16/443

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp on 01604-883400.

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION**  
**ACT 1984 - SECTION 14**  
**THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY**  
**COUNCIL (NORTHAMPTON LANE SOUTH,**  
**NORTHAMPTON) (SERVICE ROAD)**  
**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION**  
**OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2016**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Northampton Lane South, Northampton (service road) as set out below.

**LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** That length of Northampton Lane South, Northampton (service road) from outside 38 and 40 Northampton Lane South.

**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for safety during carriageway repairs and associated works.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 21st November 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

**EXPECTED DURATION:** It is expected that the road will be restricted for one day.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** use main carriageway.

Dated this 27th day of October 2016

QUENTIN BAKER

Director of Law & Governance

PKG/T16/462

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp on 01604-883400.

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION**  
**ACT 1984 - SECTION 14**  
**THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY**  
**COUNCIL (A5199 WELFORD ROAD,**  
**CHAPEL BRAMPTON/SPRATTON)**  
**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF**  
**THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2016**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of the A5199 Welford Road, Chapel Brampton/Spratton as set out below.

**LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** That length of the A5199 Welford Road, Chapel Brampton/Spratton from Spratton Grange to Merry Tom Lane.

**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for safety during major repairs to Spratton Sands Bridge and associated works.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 31st October 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

**EXPECTED DURATION:** It is expected that the road will be restricted until 25th November 2016.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** use Brampton Lane, A508 and A14.

Dated this 27th day of October 2016

QUENTIN BAKER

Director of Law & Governance

PKG/T16/474

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp on 01604-883400.

**NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE)**  
**(ENGLAND) ORDER 2015**  
**NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 13**  
**PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990**  
**THE TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT)**  
**REGULATIONS 2011**

**N/2016/1095. 43 Hazelwood Road.**

Replace wooden window frames to the rear with UPVC windows. *Within a Conservation Area*

**N/2016/1214. Land To Rear Of, 7A Millway.**

Reserved matters application pursuant to outline planning permission N/2013/1243 (erection of 3 dwellings) for detailed design of two storey dwelling on Plot 3 together with layout, access, landscaping, appearance and scale. *Affecting the setting of a Listed Building. Affecting the setting of a Conservation Area.*

**N/2016/1225. 30 Gold Street.**

Conversion of upper floors to 2 no. 1 bed flats and 1 no. 2 bed flat, first floor rear/side extension and rear fenestration changes, shopfront alteration. *Within a Conservation Area*

**N/2016/1259. 27 Drapery.**

Variation of Condition 2 of planning permission N/2015/1278 (Change of use of first, second and third floors into 13no flats) to include external and internal amendments including revision to layout. Major Application. *Within a Conservation Area*

**N/2016/1309. 2 Adelaide Terrace.**

Proposed new dormer to front. *Within a Conservation Area. Listed Building*

**N/2016/1310. 2 Adelaide Terrace.**

Listed Building consent application for new dormer to front. *Within a Conservation Area. Listed Building*

**N/2016/1341. 48A Dunster Street.**

Conversion of building to 3no. flats including new windows and door. *Within a Conservation Area*

**N/2016/1385. Dover Court, St James Road.**

Change of use of two existing communal rooms within a block of flats into two one bedroom self-contained dwellings.

**N/2016/1394. The Old High School, 44 Derngate.**

Change of use from office (Use Class B1) to dental practice (Use Class D1) *Within a Conservation Area.*

**N/2016/1403. 3 Wilberforce Street.**

Change of use to a tattoo studio (Sui Generis) *Within a Conservation Area*

**N/2016/1406. 2 St Georges Street.**

Raising roof height including erection of flat roof dormer together with single storey side extension. *Affecting the setting of a Listed Building*

**N/2016/1420. 121 Colwyn Road.**

Change of use from Residential Care Home (Use Class C2) to House in multiple occupation for 9 persons (Sui Generis) *Within a Conservation Area*

**N/2016/1398. 74 Abington Park Crescent.**

Single storey extension to rear annex. *Within a Conservation Area*

*Members of the public may inspect copies of any application, plans and any other documentation submitted by visiting the Council Offices, One Stop Shop, The Guildhall, St Giles Square, Northampton, NN1 1DE during all reasonable office hours. Alternatively the plans can be viewed via the Council's website (www.northampton.gov.uk) using the Search for Planning Applications page. This will also tell you the current status of the application together with other useful information. Anyone who wishes to make representations about any applications should write to the Planning Division, Guildhall, St Giles Square, Northampton NN1 1DE or email planning@northampton.gov.uk by: 17 November 2016*

*S P Boyes, Director - Regeneration, Enterprise & Planning*

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 23**  
**CONVERSION OF EXISTING ZEBRA CROSSING TO**  
**A SIGNALLED PUFFIN CROSSING**  
**BILLING ROAD, NORTHAMPTON**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Northamptonshire County Council, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 23 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, proposes to convert the existing zebra crossing in Billing Road, Northampton to a signalled puffin crossing as specified in the Schedule below. Details of the proposed puffin crossing are available for inspection at Northampton Central Library, Abington Street, Northampton during normal opening hours or at the offices of the Traffic Orders Section, Riverside House, Riverside Way, Bedford Road, Northampton during normal office hours.

Any persons wishing to make any comments regarding this proposal should forward them in writing, by 17th November 2016, to The Traffic Orders Section, Riverside House, Riverside Way, Bedford Road, Northampton, NN1 5NX.

Dated this 27th day of October 2016

Ref:- N/318

**SCHEDULE**

Road	Location	Type of crossing
Billing Road, Northampton	East of its junction with Cliftonville	New signalled puffin crossing to be installed to replace the existing zebra crossing

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION**  
**ACT 1984 - SECTION 14**  
**THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY**  
**COUNCIL (ST PETER'S WAY, NORTHAMPTON)**  
**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH**  
**TRAFFIC) ORDER 2016**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of St Peter's Way, Northampton as set out below.

**LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** That length of St Peter's Way, Northampton from St Peters Way roundabout for 180 metres eastbound only.

**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for safety during cabling works to underground structure for new connection.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 14th November 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

**EXPECTED DURATION:** It is expected that the road will be restricted until 17th November 2016 overnight only.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** use Towcester Road, Mereway, London Road and Bridge Street.

Dated this 27th day of October 2016

QUENTIN BAKER

Director of Law & Governance

PKG/T16/488

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp on 01604-883400.

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION**  
**ACT 1984 - SECTION 14**  
**THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE**  
**COUNTY COUNCIL (HIGH STREET,**  
**IRTHLINGBOROUGH)**  
**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH**  
**TRAFFIC) ORDER 2016**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of High Street, Irlthorpe as set out below.

**LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** That length of High Street, Irlthorpe from outside no. 162.

**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for safety during a water connection.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 9th November 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

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# Herald & Post Sport

## Four-titude shown in shooing Shrews

GRIPPED BY THE COBBLERS

BY TOM REED

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Rob Page's Northampton gave a performance to write home about as they tamed Shrewsbury Town in an awesome foursome showing.

Town responded brilliantly to the poor Peterborough derby defeat by crushing the then managerless Shrews at the New Meadow via a brace from Paul Anderson along with individual strikes from Gabriel Zakuani and Sam Hoskins.

This 4-2 victory was the perfect performance after Page's London Road tinkering and one that got the best out of Town's standout player, Hoskins.

DR Congo international Zakuani gave Shrewsbury a taste of what Town had endured at Peterborough with a 22nd minute free header past Jayson Leutwiler.

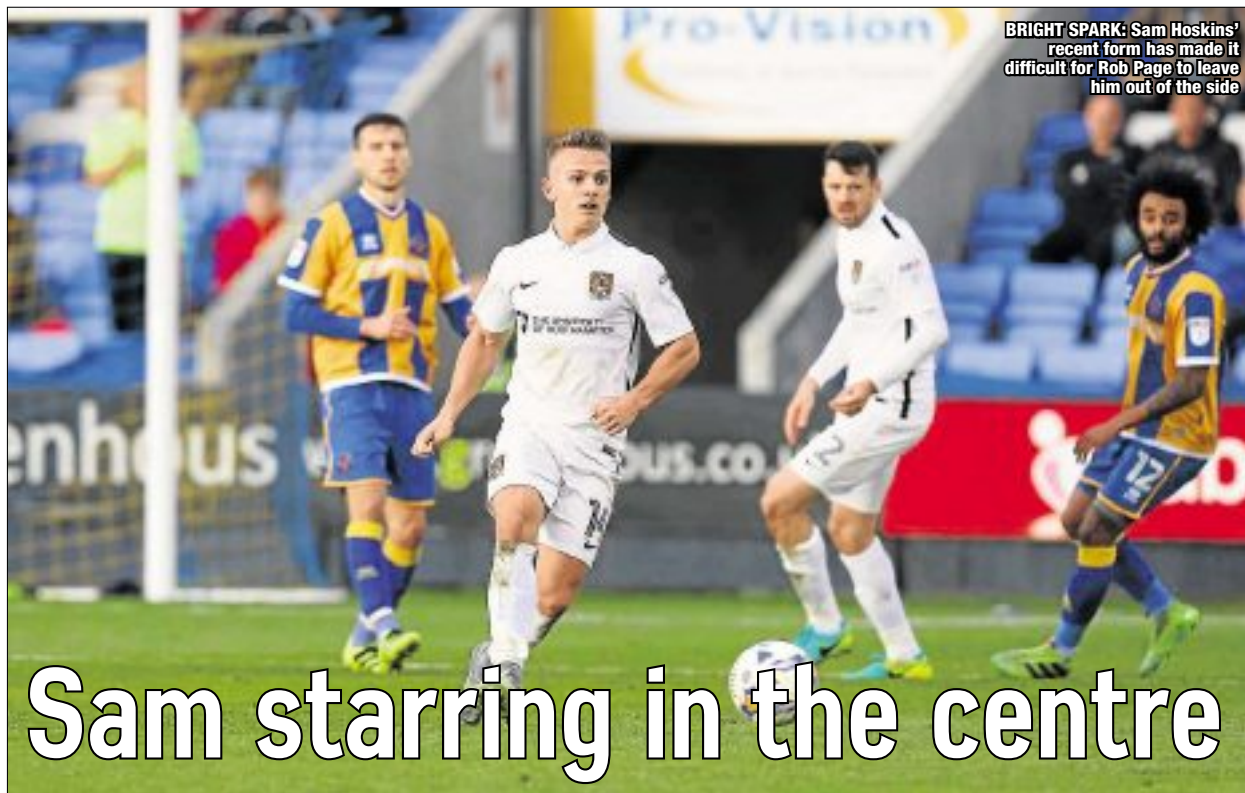
Then JJ Hooper and Anderson, two players who had toiled in the Nene Derby, finally found their stride and combined for Cobblers' second on the half-hour mark, as Port Vale loanee Hooper chipped a plum left-footed cross for Anderson to prod home first time.

Town stuck to their time honoured tradition of not making life easy for themselves with Zakuani bringing down ex-Cobbler Ivan Toney for a Shrews penalty barely five minutes later. Referee Trevor Kettle whistled for the spot kick and Toney sent a calm right-footed strike past Adam Smith.

Shooting is the one area that the diminutive Hoskins can improve on, so it was satisfying for the Shoe Army faithful to see him dispatch on the drop from 16 yards.

Unlike the Peterborough game, Town weren't ready to see this one peter out and secured their fourth via sheer relentlessness in the 89th minute, as Anderson's cute take and snap shot went in off the post and a despairing Leutwiler.

Cobblers were pretty much home and hosed and back up to eighth place in League One, but Toney still had time to send a reminder to Northampton about his talents, as the Newcastle loanee smashed a second penalty home following Jak McCourt's lunge on Junior Brown.



**BRIGHT SPARK:** Sam Hoskins' recent form has made it difficult for Rob Page to leave him out of the side

## Sam starring in the centre

COBBLERS

BY MATT WRIGHT

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**Northampton Town manager Rob Page has praised the recent performances of attacker Sam Hoskins, after he played a starring role in last Saturday's 4-2 victory at Shrewsbury Town.**

Hoskins marked his performance with a superb volley for the Cobblers' third goal in Shropshire, which got the 23-year-old off the mark for the campaign.

This followed his superb efforts in the 3-0 defeat at Peterborough the previous Tuesday, when he was the only bright spot in that was a thoroughly disappointing first Nene Derby for seven years.

Hoskins' form is fast making him one of the first names on Page's team sheet, after having to work hard to play himself into contention this term and rarely being first choice under Chris Wilder in the second half of last season.

Page said: "Sam has come into his

own – we've found a position for him, just playing off Revs [Alex Revell] as an attacking midfielder and when he plays in the middle of the park he gets a lot of the ball.

"When we play him wide, at times he drifts in and out of the game, so to get him in the middle of the park, to get him on the ball has definitely been a turning point for us with how we go about our attacking play and he was a big influence on that on Saturday."

When asked about whether Hoskins has had a point to prove, Page said: "Like I've said to the players; when you've got the jersey, you're in control of that. I can't leave him out with his performances at the minute, so there's only one person who make my mind up about that and that's Sam and that goes for any player. While he's playing well and scoring goals, he'll play."

As a team, Northampton produced an impressive reaction to their slump against Peterborough at Shrewsbury, and could have come away with more than the four goals they chalked up against League One's bottom club.

The recent frailties in defending set-pieces were not evident, although there was some disappointment in conceding two penalties, with the second coming as a result of a rash challenge by Jak McCourt deep into stoppage time.

Page said: "It has put a bit of a dampener on the performance, but to score four – could have scored a couple more as well – I'm pleased with the performance, pleased with the reaction after the disappointment on Tuesday."

"There are far too many positives to dwell on the negatives. We'll address the negatives, which are the two penalties, it's more about discipline, really, and decision making in vital areas."

"Jak's been outstanding, he's getting better game by game and I thought he was outstanding on Saturday."

"A big part of his game is he wants to impress, he wants to please and sometimes he's got to realise that not making the tackle is more beneficial to the team and himself than going into the tackle and asking the referee to make a decision."

■ Zander Diamond is happy with how his season has panned out so far, after becoming first choice centre back under Rob Page at Northampton Town, despite the competition for his position.

He has mainly been partnered by Gabriel Zakuani, with Lewin Nyatanga stepping in when required and he has insisted he is remaining on his toes to ensure his good form continues.

Diamond said: "You need to reset your goals at the beginning of each season, with the new manager coming in as well. It's good for me – I love the experience of enjoying every training session and every match and hopefully it continues to the end of the season. The next few months are important."

"League Two is different to League One and the calibre of strikers is possible that we'll be better and the calibre of team as well."

"You never stop learning, even though I'm 31 you go into every game and it's a new challenge. I like to meet challenges head on and all of the team has been doing that for most of the season."



**PROUD MOMENT:** But Ben Duckett found life difficult on a turning wicket

## Duckett's Test debut ends in victory

CRICKET

**Ben Duckett became the 24th Northamptonshire player to appear in a Test match for England, when he made his debut against Bangladesh in Chittagong on last week.**

The 22-year-old was picked to partner captain Alastair Cook as opener, ahead of Lancashire's Haseeb Hameed, after impressing in England's ODI series victory over the Tigers earlier in the month.

Duckett is on his first senior tour with the national side after an exceptional season that saw him amass over 2,000 runs for Northants across all formats, including 1,338 in the County Championship.

In what turned out to be a thrilling First Test of the two-match series, Duckett emerged on the winning side after England secured a tense 22-run victory in the early hours of Monday morning.

However, it didn't exactly go his way with the bat on what was a dif-

ficult wicket that turned virtually from the first ball, as he was bowled on 14 by his fellow debutant, 18-year-old spinner Mehedi Hasan, in the tourists' first innings, where they were bowled out for 293.

By the time Duckett batted again, England had earned a 45-run first innings lead, but he couldn't add to that a great deal, as he was dismissed on 15 by gloving Shakib Al Hasan to short leg.

England slumped to 62-5 before being bailed out by Ben Stokes' 85 as Bangladesh were set a target of 284, which they threatened to chase down, only to fall agonisingly short in the morning of the final day.





LAST CAP: Tom Wood in action v Uruguay

## Skipper Wood back in England set-up

### SAINTS

Northampton Saints captain Tom Wood has earned a recall to the England squad for the Autumn Internationals, which begin next month.

Wood is one of four Northampton players named in the 33-man squad, which also includes Red Rose skipper Dylan Hartley, lock Courtney Lawes and back rower Teimana Harrison.

It is the first time Wood has been called up since Eddie Jones took charge as England's head coach just under a year ago, having won the most recent of his 42 caps against Uruguay in last year's World Cup.

The 29-year-old was one of the victims of England's disastrous campaign, which saw them crash out at the pool stage, as Jones decided to make some sweeping changes after his appointment.

Wood has, admittedly, benefitted from injuries to his fellow flankers, after Jack Clifford, Sam Jones, Mike Williams and James Haskell were all ruled out of the Autumn Internationals.

After skipping England to a Six Nations Grand Slam and a series whitewash of Australia, Hartley will again lead his country for the four-match series, in which they'll welcome South Africa to Twickenham on November 12 before going on to play Fiji, Argentina and Australia.

Lawes appears likely to play a big part in the second row as Saracens pair George Kruis and Maro Itoje are also missing because of injury and he looks set to partner Wasps' Joe Launchbury.

With England's openside options looking thin on the ground, Harrison has a chance of adding to the two caps he won last summer.

# Saints must get out of 'lose, react' habit says prop Waller

### SAINTS

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Ethan Waller wants Northampton Saints to break the cycle of having to produce a reaction to a damaging defeat, as they continue to search for consistency this season.

Northampton's last two away games have brought up the most disappointing results and performances of the campaign so far, with both of these coming just when it felt as if the team had turned a corner.

Friday night's match against Gloucester at Franklin's Gardens is their first in the Premiership since they slumped to a 20-9 defeat at Harlequins almost three weeks ago.

Saints reacted to this by defeating Montpellier 16-14 in their Champions Cup opener, but they're heading into their next game off the back of a 41-7 thrashing at Castres, which has left them owing their fans a performance.

Waller said: "We're a proud team and we've got a lot of pride in what we do, but I think we've got to start getting to a point now, where it's not just a case of 'lose, react, lose, react, lose, react'."

"It's about that reaction, we've got to keep that standard of ourselves pretty high and start building a bit of form and a bit of momentum."

"We've got this game then a couple of Anglo-Welsh games and we can use those as a springboard to really boost our season back up."

Waller is able to play a full part in the first team again after having to play catch-up in terms of building up his

fitness this season.

The 24-year-old loosehead spent most of the summer recovering from a toe injury that afflicted him during the last campaign, but is now back competing with older brother Alex and Campese Ma'afu for the No. 1 jersey.

When asked how his injury happened, Waller said: "I basically had a 'turf toe' to a massive extent and I'd grown a load of excess bone in my foot. "My toe wouldn't actually move, which, as you can imagine, for scrummaging is quite frustrating and painful so I'd been playing through last season in a fair bit of pain."

"At the end of the year I had an operation and got it all cleaned out, so it's all good now. Coming back from that was a pretty steady process and I managed to get back to full fitness by the Cornish Pirates game. But two games into pre-season I was always going to be battling to play in the first game. I'm feeling good now and I feel like I'm hitting a bit of stride, so I'm happy."

Waller has made two appearances from the bench since returning to the first team fold and he recognises the two upcoming Anglo-Welsh Cup games next month represent a real chance for him to stake his claim.

"We've always said the Anglo-Welsh competitions are a big opportunity to step up, probably more so this year than ever because we haven't necessarily been playing the way we could be," he said.

"We've got a lot of good players who aren't necessarily playing first-team rugby and when they get that opportunity, you see the likes of Rory Hutchinson have been grasping it."



FIGHTING FIT: Ethan Waller has returned to the first team recently



## Elise, 13, prepares to take on the world

### KICKBOXING

A teenager from Wellingborough will hope to be on top of the world by the end of this week when she takes part in the WKC World Kickboxing Championships in Portugal.

Thirteen-year-old Elise Sparham (left), who already holds two UK titles and a European championship, will be flying out to Albufeira today and will be representing England in the competition, which takes place across the weekend.

Sparham will be competing in the

-35kg category in the Under-13 tournament where she will be looking to add to the competitions she has already won this year; the Peterborough Series, Youth Games, and the FSK European Open.

She took up kickboxing two-and-a-half years ago and has already taken on bigger kick boxers than her in a sport where she has developed rapidly.

The Sir Christopher Hatton School pupil, who is currently looking for sponsorship, has had almost all of this year to prepare for the event, as she qualified way back in January.

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## COBBLERS

## Shining at home crucial for Diamond

Northampton Town defender Zander Diamond is hopeful the Cobblers can go some way towards turning Sixfields back into a fortress when they welcome Bury this weekend.

Lapses in defence have led to Town losing their last two home games, against Bristol Rovers and Millwall, after previously going nine months without experiencing defeat on their own turf in the league.

Those two matches were a timely reminder to Diamond and his teammates that they can't afford to switch off at League One level and the Scottish centre back is confident the mistakes of recent weeks won't be repeated.

Diamond said: "It's important, in any game of football, that you win, regardless of if it is home or away or if you've got records [to defend]."

"We've been beaten twice at home in a number of weeks, so positivity is what we want and hopefully manage to do that on Saturday."

"We need to take what we've done at Shrewsbury and take that into this week, in training and on the field on Saturday and hopefully we'll get the three points."

Diamond claims Northampton's 4-2 victory at Shrewsbury last weekend showed that they have got the previous Tuesday's disappointing 3-0 defeat at local rivals Peterborough out of their system.

He said: "It was documented that we did concede a few from set-pieces, but we can manage that and it is up to the individual of the team, collectively, to do that."

"If you stop it at one end then hopefully you get the goals at the other end. We don't want to dwell on what's gone before us – we got a positive result on Saturday and we'll go on to the next one."



**REACTION NEEDED:** Saints are looking to bounce back from their heavy defeat at Castres last week

# Only a win will do

## SAINTS

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Fly-half Stephen Myler has said Northampton Saints need 'nothing else than a win' against Gloucester on Friday night as they look to recover from last week's hiding at Castres.

Saints' players have been brutally honest about their performance in the south of France, where they capitulated to a 41-7 defeat that left them bottom of their Champions Cup pool after two rounds of fixtures.

Northampton were unable to impose themselves in either attack or defence on the day and are in desperate need of a pick-me-up when their Premiership

campaign resumes with the visit of the Cherry and Whites.

It's not the first time they've needed to bounce back in what has been a frustratingly inconsistent season so far and Myler is confident Northampton will produce the reaction that is required.

He said: "Being mindful of what we came out with last week, which was nothing, we need nothing else than a win and we need a reaction from the performance last week. It's good to be back here, obviously, and I've no doubt that the crowd will be behind us and they can spur us on and we can give them a performance to shout about."

"We get frustrated and the fans will get frustrated if we're not performing, but it doesn't change our attitude going forward."

"We want to give everything and

put everything on the line on Friday night to come out with a victory and I'm sure they'll be behind us no matter what and that's kind of the feeling and message that we get from them."

Northampton were hoping their first two fixtures in this season's European competition would go a long way towards injecting some momentum into their campaign.

It started well enough when Myler's last-second penalty gave them an opening 16-14 victory over Montpellier, but they return to domestic action licking their wounds after the significant setback at Castres.

When asked about the rough experience at the Stade Pierre Antoine, Myler said: "Obviously we were really disappointed – it was not a good result, not a good performance."

"Going all that way to come out with that was very frustrating, to say the least, for all of us. It was one of those games where nothing seemed to go our way."

"We need to put it right this week and we've got a good opportunity [to do that]. We've been saying all the right things and trying to work hard to turn that around because we don't expect that from ourselves and we've got to fight our way out of it."

Last season's home game against Gloucester was played out in strong winds and heavy rain, as Saints ran out 15-3 winners in what was the most attritional of matches.

Myler is hoping for better conditions this time, saying: "We'd like it to be dry and put on, not a spectacle, but play a bit of attacking rugby when it's right for us."

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